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COLLEGE OF SURGEONS (IRELAND).

COPY of the Latest CHARTER granted to the COLLEGE OF SURGEONS in *Ireland.*

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,* 17 *February* 1845.

UPON search it appeareth that the Inrollment of a Charter remains of Record amongst the Rolls, in the Rolls Office of Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery, in Ireland, of which the following is a copy:—

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO all unto whom these presents shall come greeting: WHEREAS the body politic and corporate of the Royal College of Surgeons, in Ireland, was incorporated or re-established under and by virtue of a certain charter or letters patent, bearing date the thirteenth day of September, in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, or otherwise as in such letters patent mentioned or referred to, and the said College is now regulated and governed by the provisions of such charter or letters patent, and according to certain bye-laws and ordinances made by the said College for its regulation and better government: And whereas the body politic and corporate of the said College at present consists of persons named and created Members of the said College by the said charter, or since duly elected to be such Members: And whereas certain other persons have received letters, testimonials, certificates, or diplomas under the common seal of the said College, qualifying them to practise surgery, who are called Licentiates, but are not included in the body politic and corporate of the said College: And whereas the governing body of the said College consists of the members of the College, or a majority of those members present, who, being lawfully convened, shall meet and assemble for that purpose, one of the Members of the said College being the President, and one other Member the Vice-President, and six other Members being Censors, and twelve other Members being Assistants of the said College: And whereas, in order more effectually to promote and encourage the study and practice of the art and science of surgery, it appears to Us expedient that the several persons who are now Members of the said College should be called Fellows, and that other persons may be appointed or elected Fellows in the manner and subject to the regulations hereinafter provided; and that all persons who may hereafter become Fellows of the said College, but not those who are by these presents named and constituted Fellows, nor such other persons as shall be appointed and enrolled as Fellows within one year from the date of these presents, in the manner hereinafter provided, should be required, in order to obtain a Fellowship of the said College, to pass through a longer and higher course of studies, and to have attained a greater age than shall be required in the case of those persons who shall hereafter be constituted Licentiates of the said College, according to the provisions hereinafter contained: And whereas it is further expedient that certain other persons may be appointed Licentiates of the said College as aforesaid, in the manner and subject to the regulations hereinafter provided, and that the offices of Censors and Assistants of the said College should be respectively abolished, and that all the powers and privileges of the said body politic and corporate for the government thereof, and the superintendence and advancement of surgical education and practice should be vested in and exercised by an executive council of the said College, to be constituted and chosen as hereinafter mentioned; and that certain further powers and privileges should be granted to the said College: Know ye, therefore, that We, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, by and with the advice and consent of our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Thomas Philip Earl de Grey, our Lieutenant-general, and General Governor of that part of our said United Kingdom called Ireland, and according to the tenor and effect of Our

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Our letter, under Our privy signet and Royal sign manual, bearing date at Our Court at Saint James's, the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, in the seventh year of Our reign, and now enrolled in the Rolls of our High Court of Chancery, in that part of our said United Kingdom called Ireland, have granted, declared, ordained and directed, and by these presents for Us, our heirs and successors, do grant, declare, ordain, and direct, that all persons who are Members of the said College at the date of these presents, together with such persons as shall be appointed and enrolled in manner hereinafter provided, within one year from the date hereof; and also such other persons as shall from time to time be elected and admitted after examination had in manner hereinafter provided, shall be and become Fellows of the said College, and be called or known by the name or style of The Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons, in Ireland, and shall exercise and enjoy all and singular the gifts, grants, liberties, privileges, and immunities, possessions, real and personal, whatsoever, by any Act or Acts of Parliament, or by any letters patent granted and confirmed unto, and lawfully acquired by the said body politic and corporate, or which might be exercised and enjoyed by them as Members for the time being of the said College and not hereby altered or amended; and that all persons who are Licentiates of the said College at the date of these presents, together with such other persons as shall be appointed and enrolled within one year from the date of these presents in the manner hereinafter provided, and also such other persons as shall hereafter from time to time be admitted Licentiates by examination, shall be and become and be called Licentiates of the said College, and such Licentiates shall respectively exercise and enjoy all rights of practice in the art or science of surgery or otherwise, which are commonly enjoyed by Members of the said College, and shall have free access to the library and museum thereof, subject to such regulations as the Council may from time to time lay down and direct to be observed, and be eligible or admissible to the rank of Fellowship of the said College, subject to the conditions and regulations hereinafter contained. And We do hereby for Us, our heirs and successors, direct and command that from and after the election of the Council of the said College, as hereinafter provided, and the acceptance of the office of Councillors by the persons in that behalf chosen thereunto, the offices of Assistants and Censors of the said College shall be abolished, and the present manner of electing a President and Vice-President, and other officers of the said College shall cease. And We do hereby for Us, our heirs and successors, grant, declare, and appoint that it shall and may be lawful for the Fellows of the said College, from time to time in manner hereinafter mentioned, to choose by ballot one person from among themselves to be President, and one other person from amongst themselves to be a Vice-President, and any number of persons from amongst themselves, and not exceeding the number of twenty-one, including the said President and Vice-President, to be the Council of the College, the said President, Vice-President, and other members of the said Council to be continued in the said respective offices for such time as is hereinafter set forth; and the presence of at least one-third part of the said Council shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of the said Council competent to transact business and perform the duties of the said Council. And We do hereby for Us, our heirs and successors, grant, declare, and appoint that the President and Vice-President shall be *ex-officio* members of the said Council of the said College, and the Vice-President shall and may, in the absence of the President, have the same powers and authorities as the said President would have if personally present; and that in all votes, ballots, scrutinies or divisions at any meeting of the Fellows or Members of the said College, or of the Council, the President, or the Vice-President, or such other person as may preside over such meeting, and be chairman thereof, shall not vote unless there be an equality of voices, in which case he shall give a casting vote. And We do hereby for Us, our heirs and successors, ordain and appoint that the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, when and as often as the said President, or in his absence the Vice-President shall think fitting, may, or upon a request in writing made to him by twelve or more Fellows of the said College, shall, without wilful delay, convene a meeting of the Fellows at large, and with such of the said Fellows as may attend thereat, deliberate and consult about the state and government of the said College, and the administration of the affairs thereof, and shall be at liberty to recommend to the consideration of the Council of the said College such matters as to the said Fellows so assembled may seem expedient; and that it shall and may

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may be lawful to and for the Council, or a majority of such of the members thereof as shall assemble (the whole number then and there present not being less than one-third part of the whole Council), to exercise the powers and privileges, and perform the duties and functions of the said body politic and corporate as the governing or executive Council of the said College, and in all respects to act for or on behalf of the said College as lawfully representing the same, and so to make and publish, and also to alter, change, or annul from time to time such bye-laws, rules, ordinances, and constitutions as to them shall seem requisite for the regulation, good government, and advantage of the said body, and the Licentiates of the said College, and the administration of the funds, and the property thereof, or concerning qualifications of the candidates for letters testimonial, the enrolment, registry, matriculation, admission, and examination of Fellows, Licentiates, Pupils, Students, and Apprentices, the fees to be payable by them and every of them to the said College, or to any Fellows, or to any Licentiate thereof, tha terms and conditions of admission on taking them or any of them, and to provide and enact bye-laws and rules for the regulation of meetings and assemblies under these presents to be holden, and the adjournment thereof as occasion may require; and in case of any emergency wherein the directions in these presents could not be followed, to make provision for such emergency, and direct the manner of assembling, electing or other act or transaction necessary for the government, discipline or continuance of the said body corporate and the said College, and also to provide regulations for inflicting upon any delinquent, whether Apprentice or Pupil, Fellow or Licentiate, such reasonable pains, penalties and punishments, by censure, suspension, admonition, or fine as to them so assembled shall seem meet, provided such pecuniary penalty shall not exceed in any case the sum of fifty pounds, and that such bye-laws, rules and constitutions shall not be repugnant or contrary to the laws and statutes of Our realm; and such bye-laws, rules, ordinances and constitutions, and acts and proceedings of the Council, shall be from time to time reported to the Fellows in College assembled in manner herein provided: provided always, and it is Our further will and pleasure, that no bye-law hereafter to be made by the said Council shall be of any force until Our approval thereof shall have been signified to the said College under the hand of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, or the same shall have been otherwise approved in such manner as shall be directed by Us, with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons of our realm in Parliament assembled. And We have made, nominated, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents We do make, nominate, constitute, and appoint James O'Beirne to be President of the said College, and John Hart to be Vice-President of the said College, and at once to enter upon their said respective offices, and perform the duties thereof respectively, and to continue until the appointment of their successors to the said respective offices, and the acceptance thereof by such persons, elected in such manner as hereinafter mentioned. And We do hereby for Us, our heirs, and successors, ordain, direct, and appoint that within one week after the date of these presents the Fellows of the said College shall be summoned to assemble together by the said President, or by other the President for the time being, or in his absence, or by his assent and permission, by the Vice-President for the time being, by special summons, indicating the time and place of said meeting so to be convened, and the purpose thereof, which said summons or notice shall be addressed respectively to each person who shall be a Fellow of the said College at the time of transmitting the same, in case his residence shall be known by such President or Vice-President, and shall be transmitted through the general post-office of the City of Dublin three clear days, at least, before the day appointed for the said meeting; and in case such notice or summons shall not be transmitted in manner and within the time aforesaid, then the Fellows of said College shall and may meet and assemble together there on the Monday first after the expiration of one week from the date of these presents, at the hour of twelve o'clock, at the said College; and in any of the cases aforesaid the said Fellows so assembled shall proceed to elect and choose the said Council of the said College in manner hereinbefore mentioned, and the Chairman of such meeting shall and may at the close of said poll or election, announce the result thereof, and declare the several persons elected and chosen to be and constituted together with the said President and Vice-President, the Council of the said College, as aforesaid, and shall thenceforth so continue until the election and appointment of their successors, in manner hereinafter provided; and shall possess, enjoy, and exercise all the corporate

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powers, privileges, and authorities of the said body politic and corporate, as far as the same relate to the good government, regulation, discipline, and control of the said College, or the practice of the said art or science of surgery, and shall to all intents and purposes be the governing or executive body in Council thereof. And We do hereby further for Us, our heirs and successors, ordain, declare, and direct, that whenever and so often as it shall be necessary to elect an Examiner or Examiners, or a Professor or Professors of the said College, the President or Vice-President, together with not less than two-thirds of the other members of the said Council for the time being, in that behalf convened, shall assemble, or in case of the absence or non-attendance of the President or Vice-President, then not less than three-fourths of the said Council, exclusive of said President or Vice-President, shall meet and assemble together pursuant to a special summons in that behalf to be issued and transmitted as aforesaid, three clear days at least before such meeting and assemblage, and being so assembled, shall choose and appoint, by lot, seven members of such Council, or as near thereto as may be, which said persons so chosen and appointed shall proceed forthwith to elect by a majority of voices, such Examiner or Examiners, Professor or Professors, to respectively examine or teach, as the case may be, such branches of surgical, medical, and the collateral arts or sciences, as the Council may direct, with respect to any or each of the Examinatorships or Professorships to be instituted, filled up, and elected, provided the said members of Council so by lot appointed, shall find among the candidates for the said offices of Examiner or Professor a person or persons having such qualifications as the Council may from time to time determine by bye-law to be necessary, and also being in their judgment, or in the judgment of the majority of them, fit and competent to discharge the duties of said office of Examiner or Professor, as the case may be; and the said members of such Council, so by lot appointed or chosen, shall thereupon make and subscribe the following Declaration:—"I, , do solemnly and sincerely promise and declare, that I will, to the best of my knowledge, skill, and judgment, without hatred, evil will, partiality, affection, favour or fear, justly, equally, and faithfully discharge the trust now reposed in me, to elect the most fit and proper person to fill the situation of Examiner or Professor of ; and further, that I consider myself bound to elect the candidate who affords the most unquestionable proofs of good character, and of ability, acquirements, industry, and perseverance, applied to the branch for which I am now called upon to elect a Professor; and that I do not consider previous services in the College, in this or any other department, as establishing a peculiar claim to a preference; and also, that I have not directly or indirectly promised to vote for or favour any particular candidate." And such Declaration shall be duly administered to them respectively by the President or Vice-President, or any member of the Council who shall be then present; and such Declaration shall be taken, and such appointment by lot of seven members to make such election, shall be made at a meeting of the Fellows of the College, duly convened, as hereinbefore provided. And We do hereby for Us, our heirs and successors, ordain, declare, and direct, that the President or Vice-President, with other members of said Council of the said College, shall, in manner aforesaid, elect or cause to be elected from the persons who shall offer themselves to the Council of the said College as candidates for the said office (provided the said members of Council by lot appointed to elect to the office of Examiner, shall find among the candidates for the said office a person or persons in their judgment, or in the judgment of the majority of them, fit and competent to discharge the duties thereof), six or more persons to be Examiners of said College, such candidates for such office as Examiners not being members of said Council; and if elected as Examiners, shall not be capable of being elected as members of the Council, so long as they hold the office of Examiners; and such Examiners so elected, if professors, or lecturers, or teachers, shall, so long as they hold the office of Examiners, cease to hold the office or perform the duties of professors or lecturers, or teachers, except as clinical lecturers in hospitals; and they the said President or Vice-President and Council, shall in like manner, from time to time, fill up any vacancy or vacancies that may occur in the body of Examiners, so that the said Examiners shall always consist of such number of persons as shall be from time to time determined by any bye-law of the said College; and they shall, in like manner, elect Professors of the said College, when and so often as a vacancy or vacancies shall occur, from the persons who shall offer themselves to the Council of the said College as candidates for the said office, provided the members

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members of Council by lot appointed to elect to the office of Professors, shall find among said candidates for the said office a person or persons in their judgment, or in the judgment of the majority of them, fit and competent to the discharge of the duties thereof, so that the Professors of the said College shall always consist of thirteen persons, unless such number shall be altered by any bye-law of the said College. And the said persons so respectively elected and appointed to fill the said respective offices of Examiner or Professor, shall respectively hold and enjoy their said office during such period as shall be fixed by bye-laws of the said College to be duly enacted for that purpose, and such Examiners shall be entitled to such salary, emolument and reward as the said Council shall by any rule or bye-law in that behalf make or provide for any person so chosen and appointed as Examiner as aforesaid. That it shall and may be lawful for the President or Vice-President and Council of the said College from time to time to elect and appoint a secretary, and also to elect and appoint a registrar, and such other officer or officers, servant or servants, for such periods and at such salaries as to them shall seem meet, for the better regulation of the said College. And We do hereby for Us, our heirs and successors, grant, ordain, and appoint that the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or any two members of the Council, shall, upon the first Monday in the month of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, or in ten days thereafter, and upon the first Monday in June in every succeeding year, or within ten days thereafter, convene a meeting of the Fellows of the said College at the Hall of the said College, or some other convenient place within the city of Dublin, by special summons, as hereinafter provided: and the said Fellows, or such of them as shall assemble in pursuance of such summons, shall then and there elect yearly, by ballot, out of their own body, by a majority of votes of such Fellows as shall be then and there present, one person to be President, and one other person to be Vice-President, and any number of persons from amongst themselves, and not exceeding the number of twenty-one, including the said President and Vice-President, to be members of the Council of said College for the then succeeding year, which persons, so elected, shall respectively serve in the offices to which they shall be so elected, for and during one whole year, and thenceforth until others shall be duly elected in their places respectively; and notices in writing of every such meeting shall be delivered or sent by post, addressed to the usual place of abode of each of the said Fellows then residing in Ireland, where the same is known at the said College; and every such notice shall specify the time and place at which such meeting shall be held. And We do hereby for Us, our heirs and successors, grant and ordain, that in case such election shall not be held and completed as aforesaid, or if at any time any vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, removal, or incapacity of the President or Vice-President, or any member of the said Council, or any other officer of the said College hereby nominated, or hereafter to be elected, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for any two of the Fellows of the said College on being thereto so required by notice in writing, signed by any six Fellows, to issue a summons six clear days, and thereby convene a meeting of the Fellows of said College at the Hall of said College, or other convenient place within the city of Dublin, upon a day, and at an hour between the hours of nine and three, to be mentioned in such summons; and the said Fellows shall there and then elect by ballot out of their own body, by a majority of votes of such Fellows as shall be then and there present, a person or persons to fill up and supply the said office or offices, or such of them as shall have so become vacant, or required to be filled up for such part of the ensuing year as shall be then to come and unexpired; and that the person or persons so elected shall thereupon enter upon the office to which he or they shall have been so elected, and shall serve for the remainder of the year, and thenceforth until a new appointment and election be made, as hereinbefore provided, and shall have all the powers, privileges, and authorities which would have belonged to him or them, if originally elected and appointed thereunto. And We do hereby enjoin and require, that the oath, or affirmation, or declaration required by the said hereinbefore in part recited charter or letters patent to be taken or made by the President, Vice-President, Censors, Assistants, Officers, or Members, or Licentiates of the said College respectively, shall, save where the same is hereby altered or annulled, be taken or made by the President or Vice-President, members of the Council, Fellows, Examiners, Officers, or Licentiates of the said College appointed or to be appointed under these presents. And the President or Vice-President, or members of the

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Council, or any two of them, shall administer such oath or affirmation or declaration, save as aforesaid, at such time and in such manner as the President, Vice-President, and Censors, or any two of them, were empowered and required to administer the same by the said letters patent. And We do hereby further for Us, our heirs and successors, grant and declare that it shall and may be lawful for the Council of the said College, at any time or times before the expiration of one year from the date hereof, by diploma or diplomas under the seal of the said College, and in such form as the Council shall think fit, and upon payment of a fee for admission, not exceeding fifty pounds, to be paid and lodged with the President or Vice-President of the said College for the use of the said College, to appoint and enrol any person or persons, being a Licentiate or Licentiates of the said College, or practitioner or practitioners in surgery, whom they shall think fit, to be a Fellow or Fellows of the said Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland; and that it shall and may in like manner be lawful for the Council of the said College, at any time or times before the expiration of one year from the date hereof, by certificate or certificates, or diploma or diplomas, under the seal of the said College, and in such form as the said Council shall think fit, and upon payment of a fee for admission not exceeding fifty pounds, to be paid and lodged with the President or Vice-President of the said College for the use of the said College, to appoint and enrol any person or persons, being a practitioner or practitioners in surgery, whom they shall think fit, to be a Licentiate or Licentiates of the said Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. And We do hereby further for Us, our heirs and successors, ordain, direct, and appoint, that except as hereinbefore mentioned, no person shall become or be admitted a Fellow of the said College until after he shall have attained the age of twenty-five years, and shall also have gone through such extended course of studies, and have complied with such other rules and regulations and conditions as the Council of the said College shall from time to time consider expedient and direct; nor unless he shall have passed such special examination by the Examiners of the said College as the Council shall from time to time think fit and direct that candidates for a Fellowship of the said College shall undergo; but every fit and proper person having attained such age, and gone through such extended course of studies, and complied with such rules and regulations and conditions, and passed such special examination, shall be admissible as a Fellow of the said College in the manner hereinafter specified. Provided always, and Our will and pleasure is, that every person so admitted a Fellow of the said College, and not being already a Member or Licentiate thereof, shall also by virtue of such his admittance as a Fellow, become and be called and be considered admitted as a Member or Licentiate of the said College; and that the fee to be paid on the admittance of every new Fellow as last aforesaid, over and beside the stamp duty on his admittance or diploma, shall be any such sum, not exceeding the sum of one hundred pounds, as the Council of the said College shall from time to time think fit and direct. And We do hereby further declare and direct, that from henceforth no person shall be eligible as a Fellow of the said College who shall, by the judgment of the said Council, be declared to be concerned, either directly or indirectly, in practising pharmacy, and if any person shall, in the opinion and by the judgment of the said Council, be declared to be concerned, either directly or indirectly, in the practice of pharmacy after he shall have become a Fellow by virtue of this charter, or shall have been appointed or admitted a Fellow of the said College, then, and in every such case, and after previous notice to and hearing of such Fellow, as under the circumstances the Council shall think proper, it shall be lawful for such Council to censure and admonish such person, and, if the case should so require (whereof the Council shall determine), to recall and to declare the letters testimonial or diploma of such Fellow to be void; and thereupon every such Fellow shall cease to be a Fellow of said College. And We do hereby further for Us, our heirs and successors, declare and direct, that if it shall at any time hereafter appear that any Licentiate or Fellow of the said College shall have obtained his letters testimonial or his diploma respectively, by any fraud, false statement, or imposition, or that either before or after obtaining such his letter testimonial or diploma, he shall have wilfully violated any bye-law, rule, or regulation of the said College, then and in every such case, and after such previous notice to, and such hearing of such Fellow or Licentiate as under the circumstances the Council of the said College shall think proper, it shall be lawful for the Council to pass such judgment or censure upon the person so offending, or (in case it should seem expedient) to recall and to declare the letters testimonial or

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diploma respectively of such Fellow or Licentiate to be void, and thereupon such Licentiate or Fellow shall accordingly cease to be a Licentiate or a Fellow of the said College, as the case may be. And We do hereby for Us, our heirs and successors, further ordain and appoint, that the Examiners of the said College, or so many of them as may hereafter be declared necessary to constitute a Court or Board by any bye-law, shall from time to time, upon request made to the President, or in his absence to the Vice-President, or any two of the Council of the said College, examine in such form and manner, and on such subjects as the Council may from time to time direct and prescribe, every person who shall be desirous of obtaining the certificate or letters testimonial of the said College of his qualification to practise, under the common seal of the said College, and who shall have duly observed and fulfilled the rules, regulations, conditions, and ordinances provided and contained in the bye-laws of the said College, and in the said in part recited letters patent, in respect of such candidates for the certificate or letters testimonial of the said College; and in case the said Examiners shall be satisfied with the result of such examination, and shall certify to the said Council to the effect aforesaid, then and in such case the said Council shall give to each person so examined and qualified, such certificate or letters testimonial of his qualification to practise, under the common seal of the said College, as to the said President and Council, or to the majority of them, shall seem just, subject to such regulations in respect thereof as the Council of the said College shall direct, upon his performance of or compliance with all and every the requisites and provisions in the statutes, bye-laws, and ordinances of the said College, and in the said letters patent contained, in respect of such person; save that, instead of the oath or affirmation and declaration appointed to be taken by the said letters patent, every such person so examined and approved of shall, before he shall obtain or be entitled to claim such letters testimonial or certificate, make and subscribe the following Declaration:—"I, *A. B.*, do solemnly and sincerely declare and promise, that I will observe and be obedient to the statutes, bye-laws, and ordinances of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and that I will, to the utmost of my power, endeavour to promote the reputation, honour, and dignity of the said College." And that the said Examiners, or any number of them declared by bye-law to be competent to transact business as a Court of Examiners, shall, in the presence of the President, or in his absence the Vice-President and two or more members of the Council, from time to time, in like manner, upon request made to the President, or in his absence to the Vice-President, and upon payment of the fee hereinbefore mentioned, examine, in such form and manner, and on such subjects as the Council may from time to time direct and prescribe, any candidate for a Fellowship who shall prove, to the satisfaction of the President or Vice-President and Council, that he has attained the age at which persons are by these presents qualified to be admitted a Fellow of the said College; and if such candidate shall pass such examination as the Council of the said College shall from time to time think fit and direct that candidates for a Fellowship shall undergo, to the satisfaction of the said Examiners, to be certified to the said Council, then and in such case the said Council shall grant to such person such diploma, under the seal of the said Corporation or College, and in such form as the Council of the said College shall direct, upon his performance or compliance with the following requisites and provisions; that is to say, every person so examined and approved of shall, before he shall obtain or be entitled to claim such diploma, make and subscribe the following Declaration and Affirmation:—"I, *A. B.*, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am twenty-five years of age and upwards, and that I will observe and be obedient to the statutes, bye-laws, and ordinances of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and that I will, to the utmost of my power, endeavour to promote the reputation, honour, and dignity of the said College, and that I do not now practise the business or profession of an apothecary or druggist, or indirectly sell drugs or medicines, and that I will not, so long as I shall be a Fellow of the said College, practise such business or profession." And all persons who are Members of said College at the date of these presents, and are hereby created Fellows, shall take and subscribe the said Declaration. And We do hereby further ordain and direct, that the Examiners of the said College, or so many of them as shall be declared competent to transact business as a Court of Examiners, shall in like manner, from time to time, upon request made to the President, or in his absence to the Vice-President, or any two of the Council, examine in such form and manner, and on such subjects as the Council may from time to time direct and prescribe, such persons as may so require it,

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being Fellows or Licentiates of the College, touching their ability, skilfulness, and knowledge, previous education, and experience in midwifery; and in case the said Examiners shall be satisfied with the result of such examination, and shall certify to the said Council to that effect, then and in such case the said Council shall grant to such person so examined and qualified, such certificate of his qualification to practise midwifery, and exercise the profession thereof, under the seal of the said Corporation or College, and in such form as the Council of the said College shall direct. And We do hereby eojoin and require, that such Examiners shall, on heing appointed to their respective offices, make the following Declaration, that is to say:—"I, *A. B.*, do solemnly and sincerely promise and declare, that I will, to the best of my knowledge, skill, and judgment, without hatred, evil will, partiality, affection, favour or fear, justly, equally, and faithfully discharge the trust, and execute the powers vested in me by a certain Supplemental Charter, granted by Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA to the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland." Such Declaration is to he administered hy the senior Examiner present to the President, or in his ahsence to the Vice-President, who is to administer the same Declaration to the said Examiners; and they are herehy respectively authorized and required to administer the same accordingly. And We do hereby grant and declare, that it shall and may he lawful for the said College, at all times hereafter, and upon all such occasions as they shall think proper and expedient, to exercise and enjoy the right and privilege of baving a mace, and of causiug the same to he borne hy such officer as they shall appoint for that purpose. And We do herehy further declare Our will and pleasure to be, that except in the respects herehy altered, the said College shall continue to have all such and the same jurisdiction, powers, authorities, and discretions, for and with respect to the government of the said College, as such College now has under or hy virtue of the said hereinhefore recited charter or letters patent, or in any other lawful manner whatsoever. And We do herehy for Us, our heirs and successors, grant and confirm unto them all such jurisdiction, powers, authorities, and discretions accordingly. And We do hereby for Us, our heirs and successors, further grant unto the said College, that these our letters patent, or the inrolment or exemplification thereof, shall be in and hy all things good, firm, valid, sufficient, and effectual in the law, according to the true intent and meaning hereof, notwithstanding the not fully or not duly reciting the said in part recited letters patent, or the date thereof, or any other omission, imperfection, defect, matter, cause, or thing, whatsoever in the same to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and shall he taken, construed, and adjudged in the most favorable and heneficial sense for the best advantage of the said body politic and corporate, and their successors, as well in all Courts of Record as elsewhere, and by all and singular the officers and ministers whatsoever of Us, our heirs and successors; provided always, that these our letters patent he inrolled in the office of Our High Court of Chancery, in that part of Our said United Kingdom called Ireland, within six months next ensuing the date hereof, otherwise these our letters patent to he void and of none effect.

In witness whereof We have caused these Our letters to he made patent. Witness Our aforesaid Lieutenant-general and General Governor of Ireland, at Dublin, the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four. Inrolled the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

(signed) *William Webb.*

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